

APPEAL NO. 23-10195
IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

LINCOLN MEMORIAL ACADEMY, ET AL.

Plaintiffs / Appellants

v.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY, ET AL.,

Defendants / Appellees

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

APPELLEE, THE CITY OF PALMETTO'S, NOTICE OF
INTENTION TO JOIN IN APPELLEE'S, THE SCHOOL
BOARD OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA'S,
RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO APPELLANTS'
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED
BRIEF WITH EXTENDED WORD COUNT

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**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Eleventh Circuit Rule 26-1, Appellee, City of Palmetto hereby files its Amended Certificate of Interested Parties and Corporate Disclosure Statement:

1. Blalock Walters, P.A., Law Firm for City of Palmetto,
Defendant/Appellee;
2. City of Palmetto, Defendant/Appellee;
3. Enrisma, Angela, Plaintiff/Appellant;
4. Florida Department of Education, Defendant/Appellee;
5. Ford, Roderick, counsel for Plaintiffs/Appellants;
6. Gallagher, Ashley, counsel for the School Board of Manatee County,
Florida, Defendant/Appellee;
7. Honeywell, Charlene, The Honorable Judge of the United States District
Court, Middle District of Florida;
8. Hundley, Eddie, Plaintiff/Appellant;
9. Jackson, Erin, counsel for the School Board of Manatee County, Florida,
Defendant/Appellee;

10. Johnson, Charles, counsel for City of Palmetto, Defendant/Appellee;
11. Johnson, Jackson, PLLC, Law Firm for the School Board of Manatee County, Florida, Defendant/Appellee;
12. Newhall, Timothy, counsel for Florida Department of Education, Defendant/Appellee;
13. Phillips, Juana, Plaintiff/Appellant;
14. Ross, Katrina, Plaintiff/Appellant;
15. Sansone, Amanda Arnold, The Honorable Magistrate Judge of the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida;
16. School Board of Manatee County, Florida, Defendant/Appellee;
17. Scott, Melva, Plaintiff/Appellant; and
18. The Methodist Law Center, Law Firm for Plaintiffs/Appellants.

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IN OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
FILE FIRST AMENDED BRIEF WITH EXTENDED WORD COUNT**

Appellee, The City of Palmetto (“The City”), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby adopts and joins in the Response in Opposition to Appellants’ Motion for Leave to File First Amended Brief with Extended Word Count filed by Appellee, the School Board of Manatee County, Florida (the “Response”), (Dkt. No #29) and states as follows:

1. The Motion for Leave to File First Amended Brief with Extended Word Count filed by Appellants (the “Motion”), (Dkt. No 24), should be denied as it fails to comply with the Court’s prior direction, Rule 31-2(d) of the Eleventh Circuit Rules, and otherwise violates the applicable rules as more fully outlined in the Response.

2. Appellants’ Motion should be denied.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the City of Palmetto respectfully requests that the Court:

- Deny Appellants’ Motion for Leave to File First Amended Brief with Extended Word Count, and;

- Dismiss the Opening Brief and/or Amended Brief to the extent that Appellants failed to properly move to file an appellant brief with excess words per the Court's Directive.

Respectfully submitted this 22 day of May, 2023.

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